

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL WORK SESSION
OF THE EDINA CITY COUNCIL
HELD AT CITY HALL
JANUARY 16, 2007
5:00 P.M.**

ROLLCALL Answering rollcall were Members Bennett, Masica, Swenson, and Mayor Hovland.

Mayor Hovland welcomed Sen. Geoff Michel, Rep. Ron Erhardt, and Rep. Neil Peterson to the work session. He stated the purpose of the work session was to allow the Council and Edina's legislative contingent to discuss important issues facing both cities and the State.

Each legislator briefed the Council on their committee assignments. It was noted that the State of the State and Governor's Budget for the next biennium was scheduled to be released shortly. The legislators said they believed the new leadership was inclined to work together to accomplish something in the upcoming session. Priorities mentioned included Health and Human Services, Education-both K-12 and Higher, Property Taxes and Transportation.

The City Council and staff mentioned Wine in Grocery Stores, Market Value Homestead Credit, questioned whether any potential for levy limits existed, asked about Transportation and proposals for the States' budget surplus.

Mayor Hovland declared the meeting adjourned at 6:40 p. m.

Respectfully submitted,

Debra A. Mangen, City Clerk

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